COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASED

GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF

JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY

CASE NO. 8235-H

ORDER

On October 29, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8235 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing, under certain conditions, for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On September 30, 1982, Johnson County Gas Company ("Johnson") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective October 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Johnson's notice of September 30, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Johnson proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the whole-sale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of

\$4,918 or 6.56 cents per Mcf.

2. Johnson's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8235 dated October 29, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved, effective for gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the increased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Johnson shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of October, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8235-H DATED OCTOBER 19, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of their Order.

RATES:

Customer Charge

\$3.00 per Mcf

All Mcf

8.0194 per Mcf

Minimum charge is the customer charge.

For the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Johnson County Gas Company, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. \$5.520 per Mcf Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company 1.7352 per Mcf

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